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## **AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the final Office Action dated July 18, 2007, for which a response was due on October 18, 2007. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to November 18, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.